

SLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Rev. J. M. Downum as usual filled acceptably his pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning and at night Rev. Mr. Adams of Maiden preached in the Baptist church and pleased a large congregation.

Mr. W. J. Hartley, wife and son Melvin left last Monday for Grenada, Colorado and Mr. Wade Hartley, son of Mr. Louis Hartley of this county and the McCall's near Patterson all left for the same state. We are sorry to see our young men go but if they must seek a higher altitude in search of health we wish them success in finding it, but we think that the climate of old Watauga is as good as any to be found out West.

Miss Sophy Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartley of this town was recently united in marriage to Mr. Coot Rogers of Head of Elk.

Messrs. L. S. Bollinger and Theo. Greene, skilled cabinet makers of this borough have recently filled a large order for several suits of furniture of native wood to be shipped to the Adirondack Mountains where they will adorn the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Hagameyer of New York City. Mrs. Hagameyer a sister of Mrs. W. W. Stringfellow of Chetola.

Mr. W. C. Vannoy our artist in photography spent last week with his brother Mr. C. E. Vannoy and his brother J. F. Vannoy, who soon returns to his home at Park City, Montana where he has been five years and has made money farming.

The Messrs. Bolick, sons of Mr. Emanuel Bolick of Johns River, spent Saturday with their friend Claude Buff on Ransom Ridge.

Mr. Carl Watts and a friend from the Patterson School spent the week end with Carl's father, Judge G. S. Watts.

Drummers, like the spring birds are beginning to come this way, a pretty good sign that the back-bone of the winter is broken. Among the drummers recently at Watauga Inn were Gus Donnelly travelling for the McClung Hardware Co. of Knoxville and Sherwood travelling for E. W. King of Bristol, both these gentlemen among our popular drummers.

Friend J. D. Teague, after a couple of weeks treatment in a hospital in Baltimore has returned feeling considerably better, we are glad to report.

Three of our boys last week had a little skirmish or trouble of some kind within the town limits and left for parts unknown. Too bad that any one should have any place "under a cloud," but if these boys will return with the intention of behaving themselves the little fracas will be forgotten.

Sergeant I. O. Rich dropped into the office of the Breezes and said he has four hens and gets four eggs a day and "has 'em for breakfast and don't care if the price of eggs has riz."

David Shearer Wins Fame As Author Of Scientific Book.

"Electricity in Coal Mining" is the title of a new book written by Mr. David R. Shearer and issues from the press of the McGraw-Hill Book Company of New York City. Mr. Shearer is a former Lenoir citizen, the son of Mr. M. G. Shearer, and until a few years ago lived here with his father.

Mr. Shearer has contributed valuable articles to technical magazines and recently he has been prevailed upon to write a book covering the same subjects to a greater extent.—Lenoir News.

A CARD

TO ALL KNOTTERS AND TUFTERS.

DEAR FRIENDS: A letter, of date Feb. 7, from Mrs. Stone, corresponding Secretary, Southern Industrial Education Association, with headquarters at No. 331, Southern Building, Washington, D. C., says in part: "This is the only exchange in connection with our work. We do have sales in Philadelphia and New York under the auspices of our Auxiliaries once a year but no permanent place to sell things and the secretaries of the auxiliaries got repelled, I think, because the women kept writing to them and some of them sent their spreads to sell. Of course people do not have time to devote to this unless they are right in the business as I am. The women just loaded me down with spreads and I took them all until a month ago when I had to stop, for I had not a place to put them. Some send in after I have begged them not to send and I send them back. The people who come in here to buy a spread do not care whether the woman who made it is rich or poor. They want the best looking spread they can find and look them over until they get it. So of course the ones that were well made sold first."

I find that when the work is sent in by some one who has it done it is generally much better. The women get careless if they have no one to keep them up to the notch. I am willing to take in all the good work I can handle—just now it is impossible to take any more spreads until I sell off what I have here.

You may be sure I have all these good women very much on my heart and will do all I can to help them."

Hoping that this will be satisfactory and be a clear answer to many "knotty" questions, I am yours for the best work every time,

W. R. SAVAGE.

Training School Items.

Prof. I. G. Greer was very sick several days last week, but we are glad to see him out again and at his work.

On account of sickness and other causes the Teachers' Club has not had a meeting for some weeks but they will meet next Saturday night, which will be "Stunt night." Each member of the faculty is expected to be present and perform a stunt.

A musical program was given on Monday evening by pupils of the piano and voice classes under the direction of Misses Stanbury and Dodson. All acquitted themselves in a creditable manner, reflecting credit on the teachers and themselves.

On account of sickness the reports have been somewhat delayed, but they will be sent out this week.

The Second Year Cooking class will give a dinner on Monday the 21st to people of 60 years of age and over, living in the neighborhood.

Sands Items.

Mr. Thomas Miller, whose illness has been mentioned in these items remains unimproved.

"Aunt" Louisa Inghram is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Lookabill. Her husband is spending the winter at Mt. City, Tenn.

Mr. N. E. Moretz, manager of Sands Mercantile Co. is on the sick list, and M. H. Norris is conducting the business temporarily.

Married at the residence of Mr. C. M. Blackburn, at Brookside, Sunday Feb. 13, Miss Ola Blackburn to Mr. Clyde Brown, son of Mr. R. A. Brown of Sands. We extend our best wishes to this popular young couple.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"INFAMOUS"

Under the above caption the Statesville Landmark has the following editorial which explains itself:

Men engaged in a business outlawed by the State suspected, when officers found and destroyed their enterprise, that a neighbor had informed on them. They didn't wait to verify the suspicion. They went on the neighbors premises and opened fire on his house. The first shot was at a woman, when she appeared on the porch. The woman and her son were wounded and another member of the family had a narrow escape. It was the apparent purpose of the invaders to kill the people in the house. It was evidently not their fault that they didn't inflict more serious damage. No more infamous crime that has stopped short of murder has been committed in Iredell.

These men came into court and confessed their guilt, were fined and put under a peace bond for the first offence, and were allowed to go under a suspended judgment for the second and infinitely more serious offence.

And yet we wonder why the spirit of lawlessness abounds and why men do not respect the law. It is the Landmark's opinion that this settlement of this case will stand as a lasting disgrace to the administration of the law in Iredell county.

JURY LIST.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for Watauga County Superior Court, spring term, to convene in Boone, March 27, 1916.

FIRST WEEK.

T. W. Adams, I. N. Minton, R. L. Mastin, J. D. Vandyke, Roby Winkler, E. A. Hampton, F. M. Maltba, Alex Thomas, E. J. Trevett, L. P. Hodges, H. M. Byrd, J. P. Hodges, J. M. Cook, C. M. Blackburn, Jonathan Norris, C. C. Triplett, D. H. Mast, M. C. Johnson, Lee Swift, J. R. Shore, J. G. Ragan, T. L. Cook, W. W. Hampton, Jethro Wilson, P. L. Hamby, L. L. Gragg, W. C. Craig Wiley Norris, H. L. Hockaday, W. F. Greer, R. A. Smith, S. M. Church, R. A. Thomas, J. F. Jackson, H. C. Hayes, W. H. Miller.

SECOND WEEK.

Arthur White, R. A. Potter, Roby Hicks, Noah Bently, G. W. Moody, Sr., J. S. Flannery, W. B. Hodges, Clinard Green, W. R. Anderson, J. A. Hodges, Jason Miller, M. D. Miller, T. W. Hartley, E. F. Harman, J. A. Billings, W. A. Tugman, B. H. Henson, T. D. Ward.

In Memory of Dear Grandmother.

My dear grandmother was a daughter of the late John Green. She was born Oct. 7, 1829, and died Feb. 5, 1916, aged 86 years, 4 months and 1 day.

She was married to Joseph Brown on May 16, 1747. They lived together for 66 years and reared a family of 7 children, 2 sons and 5 daughter. One son and one daughter died in infancy, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn the loss of a christian mother.

She also leaves 17 grandchildren and a goodly number of great-grandchildren whom I do not know. Grand father and grand mother joined the Baptist church at Three Fork church in March, 1853, and went into the constitution of Laurel Springs church in Oct. 1873; back to Three Fork church in 1890 where they were members until death. Grandma died in the full triumph of faith, after praying the Lord to take her home. As she would hear of people complaining of hard times, she would sometimes remark that "People know nothing of hard times compared with the times I had to go through during the Civil War." Grandfather was called off to war in 1861, where he remained for four long years in the service of his country, while grandmother labored and toiled at home striving for the support of her small children and herself.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of Smith Coffey deceased this is to notify all persons who are indebted to the estate of the said deceased will please come forward and pay the same and all persons holding claims against said estate will please present the same for payment within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of its recovery. This 27 day of Jan. 1916.

S. E. GRAGG, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county. Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned on the 28th day of September, 1914, by Jesse F. Robbins and wife, for the sum of \$500.00 and interest on same from Jan. 1, 1915, all of which is due and unpaid I will on the 28th day of February 1916 at the court house door in Boone N. C. between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: In the town of Boone, adjoining the lots of Carrie Michael, Millard Fletcher and others. Lot no 8, beginning on a stone on the south side of King Street N W corner of J. F. Robbins lot no 9, running south 24° W 128 feet with western boundary line of said Robbins lot no 9, to a stone on the north side of an alley, the S W corner of Robbins lot no 9; thence N 87° W 50 feet with north side of said alley to a stone on north side of said alley, S E corner of Miss Carrie Michael's lot no 7 thence N 24° E 115 feet with the eastern boundary line of the said lot no 7, to a stone on the south side of King street, the N E corner of said Michael's lot no 7; thence N 80° E 50 feet with the south side of King Street, the beginning corner.

Lot no 9. Beginning on a stone on the south side of King Street, N E corner of said Robbins' lot no 8, running S 24° W 128 feet with the East ern boundary line of said Robbins lot no 8 to a stone on the north side of an alley, S E corner of said Robbins lot no 8; thence S 87° E 50 feet with the north side of said alley to a stone on the north side of said alley S W corner of said Robbins lot no 10; thence N 24° E 128 feet with the western boundary line of said Robbins lot no 10 to a stone on the south side of King Street, N W corner of said Robbins lot no 10; thence N 87° W 50 feet with the south side of King Street to the beginning. Said sale will be made to satisfy said debt, interest, and costs of sale, and a deed will be executed to the purchaser. This the 21st day of January 1916.

W. W. MAST, Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior court before the Clerk. A F Watson vs Nellie Green, Margie Watson, Sophronia Watson et al. The defendant, Sophronia Watson, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga county for the partition of a certain tract of land, lying on the head waters of Yadkin Elk, in Watauga county, fully described in a certain judgment in the case of W S Watson vs William Watson et al in Minute Docket "E," page 448, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, by reference to a map attached to said judgment, beginning with a number mark and runs to red E; then with a plus line to a red line M. L.; thence to red number mark; thence to red K; thence to red J; thence with the purple line N to red R; thence with the red line to the purple dotted line; thence with the purple dotted line to the beginning containing 80 acres more or less. For a more complete description, reference is hereby made to said judgment and map and to the petition filed in this cause. That the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county on the 15th day of February, 1916, at the court house door in said county and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition. This the 15th day of January, 1916.

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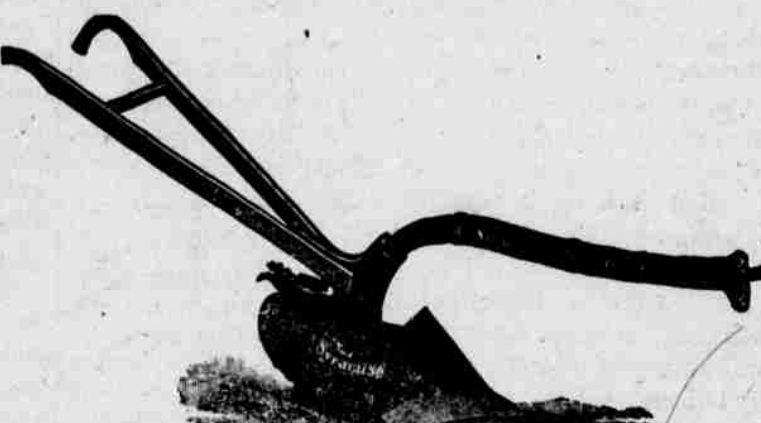
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